

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3233.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
Chow Tung Sheng, Esq.,
W. Wooten, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.,—Messrs. Dent,
Fleming & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.,—Messrs. John Buttery &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Halifax.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers.

The Alliance Bank (Limited).
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.
Shanghai—J. GALLOWAY, Manager.
Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH must be sent to the Undersigned. Forms may be had on application.
E. W. BUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

Insurance.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1845.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—SHANGHAI:
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
JAMES L. GOTT, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.
W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Rows & Co.
Chefoo—Messrs. Corns & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co.
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.
Newchwang—Messrs. Bandini & Co.
Ningbo—Gustav Kuhnau, Esq.
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser & Co.
The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India, and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.
479-5.

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY, which will be VACANT towards the end of the year, are invited. A thorough practical knowledge of FIRE and MARINE Business is necessary.
Singapore, 14th July, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUK, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000; \$250,000-33-33-33

RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq.,
LO YEE MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEE.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891.

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ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 535.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONRY HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st September, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 15th proximo, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 15th proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1892.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 per Cent. per Share for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1892, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892.

NOTICE.

DURING THE REPAIRS to the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, the Court will sit in SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and after the 22nd instant at the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street. And the Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURISDICTION either at the Supreme Court or at the Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time to time directed.
By Order,
BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Business of the above COMPANY will from 1st September be carried on at our New Premises—
Nos. 1, 3, 5 & 7, D'Aguiar Street.

DEPARTMENTS.

DRAPERY AND MILLINERY.
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING.
FURNISHING DRAPERY.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

J. P. COTAM,
Managing Partner.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

NOTICE.

RUJOM & SUNGHIR DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the above Company are requested to send them in at once for TRANSFER.
A Circular will be sent to each SHAREHOLDER, in reference to the re-construction of the Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the Hondo Coal Mines, Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,
Nos. 35 & 37, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

HAVE FOR SALE A CARGO OF AKAIKI COAL.

M. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent of Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to

KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1892.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, "GENERAL BUILDINGS."

(Nos. 18 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS, also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1892.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

I EXPECT to resume my Hongkong DENTAL PRACTICE early in September, further notice for the same.
DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S.,
No. 9, Connaught Place,
Queen's Road.

Intimations.

SHOOTING SEASON, 1892!

DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECES.
Martini-Henri MATCH RIFLES, Winchester CARBINES.
Smith and Wesson's, Colt's and "Ball-dog" REVOLVERS.
E. LEY'S CARTRIDGE CASES.
Damp-proof, GREEN, BLUE and BROWN.
Wads, Caps, Recapping and Loading Machines, Cartridge Belts and Bags, Flasks, Gun Cleaners and Sporting Sundries of every description.
Pigeon and Wild's "Alliance" SPORTING POWDER.
SPORTING CARTRIDGES loaded to order.
NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT.
Shooting Suits, Knicker-bocker Stockings, Sun-bats, Camp Beds and Camp Furniture.
TRAVELLERS' COOKING STOVES.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1892.

W. BREWER.

THE Soons of Tibet through China, by Pratt.
Peeps into China, by Reed.
Do Hanol & Pekin—Rambaud.
Moore's Diseases of India.
A. B. C. Codes.
Moray & Blige's Mechanical Engineering.
Thompson's Dynamo Electric Machinery.
Carlyle's Freemasonry.
Duncan's Freemasonry.
Allan's Telephone Construction and Fitting.
Elements of Social Science.
The Constellation and how to find them.
The Miner's Pocket-book.
Large India Rubber Balls for Children.
Small Porties for 100 & 200 Pieces.
Sadler's Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
Carlyle's Freemasonry.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1892.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.
An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.
N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NEW STOCK OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GAMES AND REQUISITES.

TENNIS GOODS.

COOKE'S Tennis Bats.
Ayre's Championship Tennis Balls.
Ayre's Regulation Tennis Balls.
Ayre's Seamless Tennis Balls.
Tennis Nets and Poles.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tennis Shoes.

NOTICE.

A fresh supply of SALTER'S CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, will arrive per *Sully* in a fortnight.
Association Footballs.

Rugby Footballs.
Chess and Draughts.
Belgian Sets.
Spoon Tennis.
Race Games.
Dominoes.
Cribbage Boards.
Chess Sets for Travelling.
American Squereers.
Poker Chips.
English Playing Cards.
Foster's self-playing Cards.
Whist markers.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1892.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 31.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and is close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOIE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bay and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, & COMMISSION AGENTS.

AMERICAN REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER CARBINES, ENGLISH FOWLING PIECES and AMMUNITION, STAR SAFETY RAZORS, MANDARIN RAZORS, ROGERS' BOWLOW GROUND RAZORS, &c.
WALTHAM WATCHES, GOLD FITTED CASES, BOILED GOLD CHAINS, BINOCULARS, ANEROID BAROMETERS, AMERICAN CLOCKS, all at cheapest rates.
AERATED WATERS 3 dozen for \$1.
AERATED CLARET at 60 cents per dozen.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
14, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Intimations.

WILLIAM WATERS.

CHAMPION MIDDLE-WEIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
CHAMPION OF THE CHINA STATION, &c.

will give LESSONS in the ART OF SELF-DEFENCE to Gentlemen at their own houses or at his Rooms, 133, Wanchai Road.
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.
For terms apply at this Office.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1892.

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

OF ALL KINDS
BY THE BEST ENGLISH AND FOREIGN MAKERS.

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM.

Illustrated Catalogues free.

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ALL our PIANOS are made Specially for us with Iron Frames, Check Action, Full Tichord.

Solid Cases, and are beautiful in Tone and Touch.

REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.
CHARTS and BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis' Anderson's Watches—Awarded the Highest Prize at every Exhibition—and for Volkmann and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES.
MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.
No. 4, Queen's Road, Central.

For Sale.

THEY LEAD THEM ALL, THE CELEBRATED CALIFORNIA WINES.

from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER and VAN BERGE, San Francisco, and JULIAN P. SMITH (Olivina) Livermore, California.

Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated.

Pure BLACKBERRY-BRANDY and fresh Consignments of BARTLETT SPRING MINERAL WATER by each Steamer.

Prices forwarded on application to

MACONDRAY BROTHERS & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
No. 30, Water Street,
Yokohama.

Yokohama, 12th August, 1892.

FOR SALE.

THE SCHOONER "MONTIARA."

AS SHE NOW LIES IN YAU-MA-TEI BAY.
Length 75 feet.
Beam 12 feet.
Depth of hold 7 1/2 feet.
Registered Tonnage 75 tons.

(Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the *Montiara* has been increased to about 120 tons dead weight.)

The *Montiara* was built in Singapore, is most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron-wood frames, has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European supervision, and is now in excellent condition. She is a very fast sailer and a most suitable vessel for the Canton kerosene trade, or would make a first-class lighter.

For Particulars as to Price, &c., apply to
R. FRASER-SMITH,
6, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892.

FOR SALE.

THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG."

AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCK.

THE Engines of the *Chop-cheung* were constructed by Messrs. LITTLE & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, Cylinders 20 and 15" dia., with a stroke of 26".

The Crank Shaft is 6 1/2" dia. at the Crank pin and 7" dia. at the Journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" dia. and the L.P. 3 1/2" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia. Air Pump 14 1/2" dia. by 13" stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 1 1/2" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Budge Pump (one each) 5" dia. by 13" stroke.

The Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order.

The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multitubular type, with three Furnaces and vertical Domes on top. Its dia. is 10ft. 2" by 10ft. 2" long, external measurements; Furnaces, 2ft. 7" dia.; Domes, 4 1/2" dia. by 4ft. high; Tubes, 1 1/2" in number by 5" ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having been last in active service for over five years.

The Engines and Boiler can be inspected on application to the Superintendent, at Aberdeen Dock.

For further particulars, apply to
R. FRASER-SMITH,
6, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "MACDUFF."

Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about FRIDAY, the 3rd September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1892.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3 1/2 L. I. German Ship

"CARL FRIEDRICH,"
Hulk, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1892.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3 1/2 L. I. British Ship

"JOHN MCLEOD,"
Henderson, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1892.

Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "CHAZER,"
FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd prox. at 2 p.m.

No fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1892.

Hotels.

WINDSOR HOTEL.

(In Connaught Buildings),
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room, Hot and Cold water, Passenger Elevator to all Floors.

Charges from \$2 per day upwards.
Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892.

PEAK HOTEL.

THIS commodious and well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is now OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WE have received a small shipment of REAL DEVONSHIRE CIDER from Symons & Co., Totnes, Devon, in splendid condition.

SYMONIA CIDER.
\$2.50 per dozen.

CPAMPAGNE CIDER.
\$2.50 per dozen.

ZAMENE CIDER.
\$2.50 per dozen.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
AERATED WATERS.

GINGER ALE.
LEMONADE.
LEMON SQUASH.
LITHIA WATER.
PHOSPHORIC CAMPAGNE.
POTASH WATER.
RASPBERRY.
SARSAPARILLA.
SEIZER WATER.
SODA WATER.
TONIC WATER.

IN the Manufacture of these Waters the purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness exercised throughout. The water used is subjected to a perfect system of filtration, daily examinations and periodically to searching chemical analyses, so that absolute purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS.

Waters are packed and placed on board at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empty when returned in good order.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

FRUIT CORDIALS:—Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry, Pine, Damson, Black Currant, Red Currant, Lime, Apple, Orange, Plum, Morella, Cherry and Gooseberry.

FRUIT SYRUPS:—Lemon, Lime Juice, Raspberry, Strawberry, etc.
Syrups from genuine fruit, infused with the sound ripe fruit, mixed with sugar and Aerated Water, they make delightful summer drinks.

Aerated for

MONTERRAT LIME JUICE & CORDIAL.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Port, Sherry, Claret, Burgundy, Hock, Champagne, Brandy, Whiskies, Gin, Rum and Liqueurs.
A large selection of choice old brands.
Full particulars and prices on application.

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A complete stock of all the best and most popular brands.

VIN DE QUINQUINA.

A medicinal wine AGREEABLE TO THE TASTE containing the valuable properties of Cinchona Bark combined with a choice brand of Red Wine.
Its powerful antifebrile qualities tend to ward off attacks of Malaria fever and to allay convalescence it acts as a quick restorative and appetizer.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Exchange Alley, A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1892.

BIRTHS.

At Tientsin, on the 15th August, 1892, the wife of Captain D. G. WEBSTER, of a son.
At Ningpo, on the 21st August, the wife of DAVID NESBITT, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

RE-ELECTION OF CABINET MINISTERS.

LONDON, August 20th.
The Right Hon. John Morley is the only Minister whose re-election will be opposed.

[At Newcastle on Tyne, which returns two members, Mr. Hamond, Conservative, headed the poll by a majority over Mr. Morley. The figures stood thus:—

Hamond, C. F. (C).....13,823.
Morley, R. Hon. J. (G).....10,661.
Craig, J. (G).....10,661.

Majority.....3,162.

Count 1891. 1892. By-election. Feb. 1892.
Morley 10,661. Craig 10,661. Hamond 13,823.
Hamond 13,823. Craig 10,661. Morley 10,661.

The most remarkable incident in the electoral conflict was the return of Mr. Hamond at the head of the poll. It is an obvious suggestion that Mr. Morley's reluctance to support the Eight Hours Bill was the cause of his diminished poll. Mail advice from Newcastle on Saturday said that Mr. R. Cunningham Graham, organizing on the part of the Labour party, an opposition to the re-election of Mr. Morley.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The Spanish Consul has favoured us with a copy of a telegram received to-day, as follows:—
"MANILA, August 29th.
Signs of depression north-west of Luzon."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RAJAH Francis has returned from Borac.

THE Yarn-mill factory case was still proceeding when we went to press.

THE German corvette *Alexandrie* left Shanghai on the 21st inst. for Korea.

We are glad to hear that Colonel Boyd, U. S. Minister at the Court of Hongkong, has gone home from Japan in very fair health.

AN "Asian letter," addressed to "Brownie" of the *China Mail*, headed "Teaching a Donkey" will appear in to-morrow's *Telegraph*.

THE U. S. *Monocacy* left Shanghai for Ching-king, via the *Saddler*, where a little target practice was indulged in, on August 25th.

THE report in another column of the collision in the Police Court involving the *John Samuel*, hinders, is both interesting and instructive.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 27th inst.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended August 28th, are:—Europeans, 186; Chinese, 1,635; total 1,821.

ON the 23rd H. M. S. *Caroline* was to leave Shanghai in search for the wreck of the *Bangor* but the last moment the German *runabout* *Illis* was told off for the duty.

THE Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s chartered steamer *Loosok*, Capt. Perks, which arrived from Tacoma on Saturday reports having sighted the *Victoria* off Chap-ai Island on the 26th inst.

POOR old Lin Tine-chang, Vicar of Sachuan, has been allowed to resign his post on the grounds of ill-health. It is to be hoped that such a "pillar of the State" will long be spared to serve the Immortal "Son of Heaven."

DURING the heavy thunderstorm that passed over the colony this morning a house in the Peak district was struck by lightning; the electric current passing through the gables of the building and passing through the floor into the ground. No one was injured, but many almost frightened to death.

A CLUE to the West Point murders! The police have at last got a clue to the perpetrators of the recent brutal murder at West Point. The body has been identified by seven Chinese, friends of the deceased, two of whom believe the case for the murder to be the same as that of the deceased but a question of two comrades about the division of a grand prize in last month's Manila lottery drawing, for on the night of the murder the deceased went to the two suspected men's lodgings and demanded a third of the prize but being offered only 50 he refused to accept it. Their drinks were handed round and the later on the deceased left the house (which is situated in East Street) in company with the two co-defendants who accompanied him in the Manila lottery ticket. Neither of the deceased's companions have since been seen by their friends in the colony, so deep suspicion is attached to them and every effort is being made to locate and "shadow" them. It is difficult to believe that the cause for such a shocking cold-blooded murder could have been an slight as is alleged. The story is rather like a "whale."

On the 24th inst. an American lady of the globetrotter species, who was staying at the Mount Austin Hotel, came down to make a few purchases in town, at the principal stores in Queen's Road. When just coming out of the Hongkong Dispensary and passing the foot of D'Almeida Street, with her reticule in her hand, two coolies jostled against her, as was to hold her arms, and snatched the bag away, with gas in each. The thieves instantly disappeared in the crowd—and the lady at once looked about for a policeman, with the usual result—not one was in sight. In due time a report was made at the police station, but of course it was impossible to recover the stolen property. It would, however, have been easy enough to take steps towards the prevention of such cases in the future. The Hongkong police, however, have an idea that nobody ought to be wiser of these things; the Inspector believes, and Major General Gordon encourages them to believe, that such cases must be kept secret. No notice has been issued warning visitors, no instructions given to the policemen on duty thereabouts to keep a sharp look-out for even trifling information as to the person who comes to the colony brings letters with hand bags and reticules; every lady visitor is liable to the same kind of attack, and it is well known that this is only one case of many; that purses, etc., are very often snatched from strangers in crowded parts of Hongkong; yet instead of taking precautions, instead of giving special directions to the constables, instead of having strangers to the colony wary of the possibility of danger by every available means, instead of asking the press to assist (which they are always willing to do) by publishing the facts, the police authorities carefully conceal the truth, and even deny it when asked. Major General Gordon pleads in justification that the publication of details might hinder the detection of crime; well now, Mr. Gordon, this case has not been published for five days—where is your discretion? Have you not let out the West Point murders? On your principle of a secrecy you ought to place one of your inspectors deliberately lied about it. A gentleman in a high position at the Central Station, who is notorious for being thicker in the head than a Canton pumpkin, informed the press on the morning after the murder that nothing had occurred. When he was asked specially whether a murder had or had not been committed, he said he was not allowed under the police regulations to give any information. Now, it may be possible for a specially trained idiot to construe the regulations in that light, and we make no complaint; a lunatic cannot be anything else, and it is fortunate that the majority of the police are highly intelligent—more than their chiefs, it must honestly be said. But we ask nothing of them, any how they ought to have sense enough to take such hints as are suggested, but if not, we will do it for them. We will give them information which will be of use to them. They don't know, for instance, that a Chinese boy named Kied in his boat on Ap-ai-chau beach a fortnight ago, and has not yet been seen. He was a boy of 15, a source of consternation and a public scandal, for the natives will not touch it, and the police cannot, as they are too busy trying to hide things from the press. Another thing they don't know is that a man in the P. M. S. S. Co. steamer *Loosok* on Saturday tried to get out of the P. M. S. S. Co. steamer *Loosok* and killed himself. Probably if we asked the police they would deny these things, but they are true all the same, and we could give dozens of similar cases of apathy which reflect seriously on the police.

DR. LAWSON is distinguishing himself in Australia—see our telegraphic columns.

THE Steamer *Pahma*, the first vessel of Messrs. Samuel Samuel's new Oriental line of steamers between Port Said and the Orient, arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., on the 24th ultimo from Yokohama, via Honolulu. This is in place of the *Upton* line.

It is said that, in view of the launching of one of the new "cruisers" on the 8th proximo, the Clyde is to be demoted "upriver" the yard of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company to prevent the enormous 800-tonner taking the mud when cleared of the ways.

LIEUT. T. H. C. Coffin, United States Navy, called from San Francisco on July 22nd for Pago Pago, in the Samoan Islands, to locate the coal wharves on the coasting station ceded to the United States by the Government of Samoa a couple of years ago.

A CATERGRAN from Newcastle, N. S. W., states that the British bark *Africa*, Captain Beveridge, has been abandoned at sea. All hands were saved and landed at Newcastle. The *Africa* left New York March 15th with a cargo of refined petroleum in cases for Amoy and Swatow.

On her recent trip up, the *Berwick* made the run from Hongkong to Kobe in 4 days 3 hours, which is probably a record. It was called, "Captain Thomson" had a typhoon on his track which helped the vessel along considerably, but being shy of newspaper publicity the *Halo News* could obtain no details from him as to his experience, except that there were tremendous seas running.

THE steamer *Norfolk* of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, which reached Southampton July 21st has broken her record. She left New York July 14, crossing the bar at 10:45 a.m., and passed the Needles at 7:40 a.m. of the 21st, her actual time being 6 days, 15 hours, 40 minutes. This beats her previous record by 1 hour, 23 minutes. Her speed would take her from New York to Queenstown in less than six days. She is a sister-ship of the *Fuerst Bismarck*.

THE bodies of a man and a woman in an advanced state of decomposition were found by the Water Police floating in the harbour yesterday. It is supposed that the woman committed suicide, as no marks of violence are visible on her body, but the man, it is thought, may have been murdered as his throat was cut from ear to ear. However, it may be another case of suicide, though the fact of the body being found in the harbour tends to strengthen the suspicion that death was caused by foul means.

On account of the Band playing at the Victoria Recreation Club Regatta on Friday, and Sept. 1892, the dance in the Barrack Square will take place on Tuesday, 30th inst. when the Band will play the following programme:—

Polka—"Fly Away"
Quadrille—"The March"
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ANOTHER suicide in the Gaol! At about 7:30 p.m. on Saturday last a Chinaman named Li Yau, who was in the remand-cells of the gaol awaiting his trial for returning from banishment, stole \$150 worth of jewellery from a junk at Shau-wei and committing a murderous assault on the *Yukong* who arrested him on the 24th inst., tied his trousers round his neck, made one end fast to the upper part of his cell gate sufficiently high to prevent his feet from touching the floor and hung there until life was completely extinct, thereby bringing to a close a life which was as useless as it was notoriously vicious and wicked.

We have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from the wonderful mixture, which as a curative agent cannot be too highly estimated, since it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities and restores it to its normal condition. If the blood is diseased, the body is diseased, and the patient languishes. Clarke's Blood Mixture is the result of the greatest scientific knowledge and skill have brought to light up to the present time, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.—*The Family Doctor*, July 16th, 1892.

THE Singapore Municipal Council recently discussed the question of publishing its official minutes, as provided in the Municipal Ordinance. The discussion brought out an interesting fact which contrasts strongly with the *Straits Times* and *Straits Herald* and *Straits Express*. The Council's minutes, as published in the *Straits Times*, are "largely circulated in the East." The Council's minutes, as published in the *Straits Times*, are "largely circulated in the East." The Council's minutes, as published in the *Straits Times*, are "largely circulated in the East."

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alcock Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:—
Mok Wan Sheng.....\$25
Mok Koon Yik.....20
Messrs. Gaupp & Co.....20
Capt. E. Barrie.....10
Mr. Geo. Young.....10
Mr. A. M. W. Crookall.....5
Mr. M. Moquette.....5
Mr. F. Rapp.....5
Mr. C. Schweske.....5
Mr. R. Tucker.....5
Friend.....5
Mr. J. K. Michael.....5
J. G. Young.....5

It is rumoured in shipping circles that the ruthless competition on the Canton (Pearl) river, which subsided when the China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.'s river boat *Kiangnan* was "bought off" in February last, will be keener next year than ever before owing to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who now hold 5/8ths of the Steamboat Co.'s steamer *Fatshan*, taking over the Hongkong, Canton and Nanking Steamboat Co.'s share in the *Fatshan* (which, it is said, they can do by virtue of what is known as the "Fatshan Agreement") and running the *Handan* and *Fatshan* on their own account as opposition day and night boats respectively. In this connection it may be added that the owners of the *Party*, encouraged by the success which has attended their venture, are about to purchase another handy three or four hundred ton steamer for the Canton trade, as far as the Chinese are interested in the trade, are concerned they will, with three river steamers, be able to make things pretty hot for their English rivals, should they see fit to again set about the impossible "smoking" business on the Canton river.

INTERESTING OPIUM CASE.

SEIZURE OF THE "NANSHAN."

This morning the manager of the Hong Kong, agents of the steamship *Nanshan*, appeared before both Magistrates at the Police Court on remand to answer to the charge of having on board his steamer, the *Nanshan*, 600 lbs. of opium on the 24th instant without a certificate from the Opium Farmer. Mr. H. L. Denney appeared for the Opium Farmer and Mr. W. W. Witting for the defendant.

J. J. Spooner, Chief Excise Officer, said he went on board the steamer *Nanshan* at 4 a.m. on the 24th and spoke to the second officer after conferring with a quartermaster. He told the second officer that he had information of opium concealed in the steamer's cabin. It was, he knew, in a locker in the steward's cabin. He found 6 boxes of opium on the 24th instant. Each box contained 100 lbs. of opium. The second officer was in charge of the vessel at the time of the search. The opium was not hidden by anything. The drug seized was not the property of the Farmer.

Cross-examined—it was not a practice with officers of vessels coming to Hongkong to search their vessels for opium prior to getting into port. It was customary for them to do so on vessels going to Saigon. If precautions were taken for alteration in the police which would be to have men on board ships to search for opium in the baggage and on the person of passengers. It was done now on the "Donnan" boats for arms and ammunition. The Captain would be a proper person to give orders for the search of a vessel for opium. The Captain of the *Nanshan* could have had no knowledge that a summons was issued against his ship for it was taken out at 10 a.m. on the day he sailed. The *Nanshan* sailed very early on the morning of the 25th instant.

Mr. Wotton moved for a postponement of the hearing until the return of the *Nanshan* to Hongkong on the ground that in the absence of the Captain and steward, neither of whom were on board at the time of the seizure, he was practically debarred from making any defence. Mr. Denney objected. Their Worships agreed to the remand requested until the 24th proximo.

A BROKER CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

\$15,000 BAIL!

Yesterday morning Detective Green arrested Joseph Samuel, a broker and commission agent carrying on business at No. 21 Gage Street, in his private house, No. 24 Elgin Street, and charged him with fraud. When taken to the Station the prisoner denied that he had defrauded any one, while his Comprodor professed to have been cheated and had therefore laid in information, in which he set forth that the prisoner had drawn \$12,000 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday last with intent to defraud.

This morning Joseph Samuel was brought up in custody at the Police Court before Mr. Hastings to answer to the charge of defrauding his Comprodor, Lam Fan Chio, of \$12,000. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson and Mr. W. Wotton, solicitors, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. H. L. Denney defended.

At the commencement of the proceedings Mr. Wilkinson said he would apply for a warrant for the arrest of David Simon and charged him and Samuel with conspiring to defraud their Comprodor of over \$12,000.

Lam Fan Chio said I lately entered into an agreement to serve a man named Simon. The document produced in the agreement I signed. Under the agreement I became Comprodor to the said Simon. It further sets forth that \$5,000 were paid as security. The \$5,000 were paid to him. I was to receive \$100 per month. Simon said he had not commenced work until the time I signed the agreement. The office were at No. 21, Gage Street. Mr. Joseph Samuel introduced me to Mr. Simon. Simon speaks "pidgin" English. After the opening of the office in Gage Street Mr. Samuel was in the office every day. A \$1,000 deposit receipt of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and \$1,000 in notes were paid to Simon. The \$4,000 were paid to Samuel. He handed it to Simon. One thousand dollars were paid on the 24th inst. to the Comprodor. The \$3,000 were paid as security for the assistant Comprodor. In addition to the \$5,000 paid as aforesaid, by my agreement the \$4,000 was to be deposited by Simon in the Hongkong Bank. Business was done in tea, preserved ginger and silk at the beginning of August. I bought them from samples of goods supplied by Chinese merchants. I first gave the samples to Simon and he gave them to Samuel. The first bought goods, but the Chinese men would not trust him. I had to go security for \$5,000 worth of tea. The goods were shipped in Samuel's name to Bombay and Sydney per steamers *Berwick* and *Guthrie*. Samuel went to the Bank to draw the advances on the bills of lading, to get money to pay the Chinese vendors. He got the money on Saturday last, before 1 o'clock. On Saturday morning last Samuel came to my house, about 9 o'clock, and told me to meet him at the Bank at 12 a.m. to get a cheque from him for the money. I was so pressed by the Chinese merchants for their money that I went to the Bank at half past ten. 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tain Bodson to King Mairi to parley with him. Mairi was about to kill Captain Bodson, when the latter in self defence shot him. Captain Bodson was then himself killed by the natives.

The expedition had been for twenty-six days without food, except white ants and locusts. The Belgian mission was reached just in time to save the surviving members of the expedition from starvation. Subsequently they tried to reach the coast by way of the Zambezi river.

Captain Stairs had been ill for a long time and he died at Shindiga. One hundred and ninety natives attached to the expedition also perished.

The Theosophical Society has just received from a titled Theosophist in Sweden a beautiful metal urn for the reception of the ashes of Mrs. Blavatsky. The urn is dome-shaped, with four small domes at the corners, and is surmounted by a lotus flower with a tongue of flame issuing from a heart enclosed in the flower. The metal being pure gold and its contents has not been made public.

The new House of Commons contains 24 bankers and financiers, 144 barristers in and out of practice, 18 brewers and distillers, 2 builders and architects, 15 colliery proprietors, 8 diplomats, 9 civil and marine engineers, 10 farmers and agriculturists, 83 landowners, 10 iron masters and metal merchants, 15 labor representatives, 17 manufacturers, 10 doctors, 55 general merchants, 1 ex-convict, 35 newspaper proprietors and journalists, 34 poets and authors, 18 retired business men, 10 shipowners, 10 solicitors, 10 stock brokers, university professors, 13 naval and military officers and 13 members unclassified.

The Russian Government, according to official reports, has accepted Baron Hirsch's proposition to lead 3,500,000 Hebrews from Russia to new homes in foreign lands within twenty years.

During the present year there are to be only 21,000 Hirsch emigrants, one way and the other, and the number is to be increased annually. Passports and other papers are to be given free of all charge to the Hebrews, who are also to be exempt from all further duty to the land of their birth. It is also expressly understood that the male relatives of male emigrants who remain in the country are not to be called upon for extra military service. In place of those who have gone.

The *Times* St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Official cholera returns from July 27th to July 28th give the number of cases in Russia as 48,200, and the number of deaths as 15,500." There were thirty-five cases in Nijni-Novgorod Saturday. The Moscow *Gazette* reports four deaths from cholera in that city, but the official reports make no mention of them.

A most successful and unique operation has been performed here upon an infant. The child, whose age was only 21 months, was brought to the hospital by its parents, who said that two days previously the little one had swallowed a large button. The symptoms on admission were those of an obstruction of the oesophagus, and an examination of this tube plainly revealed the presence of a foreign body. All ordinary means were employed to extract the button, but without avail. Consequently there was nothing left to do but to proceed to operate.

An anæsthetic having been administered the surgeon performed what is technically known as the operation of oesophagotomy, a procedure which implies reaching the seat of obstruction directly by means of an incision through the skin of the neck. The operation was perfectly successful, even in so young a subject. The foreign body was readily extracted and the child made perfectly sure of recovery.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Eastern and Australian Co.'s steamship *Callisthus*, Capt. Neil Shannon, from Sydney, *via* ports of call, arrived in port last Saturday evening. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our Australian exchanges:

LONDON, August 4th.
A fatal accident has occurred at the French Theatre in the city, whereby over seventy people were more or less seriously injured. During the progress of a performance a whole tier of seats, containing about seven hundred people, suddenly fell.

New York is suffering from a visitation of hot weather described as far surpassing anything of the kind ever previously experienced. Hundreds of deaths from sunstroke are reported; traffic in the streets has been almost brought to a standstill and business is at a standstill.

It is reported that a plot has been discovered which had for its object the assassination of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. It is stated that the Russian Government is deeply implicated in the affair.

A new company is being formed in Paris to complete the construction of the ill-fated Panama Canal.

A collision has occurred between an oil and passenger train in Ohio, U.S. One of the oil tankers on the former exploded, killing twenty of the passengers.

San-lip-2 has broken out at Mauritius, recently devastated by a cyclone.

The mortality from cholera in Russia is still increasing, 3,500 deaths were reported on 3rd and 4th inst.

A stormy meeting was held at Paris on Sunday, and resolutions were passed protesting against the execution of the pirate Captain Sidi for being concerned in the murder of Belcher, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance.

The Bishop of Foligno, Italy, has been murdered in a railway carriage between Florence and Foligno.

The Chinese Government are sending an expedition to Panfu, in consequence of the Russian encroachment on Chinese territory there.

The Imperial Parliament was formally opened yesterday, the Queen's speech being very brief. Asquith moved, and but seconded, a vote of want of confidence in the Government.

August 6th.
The debate on the want of confidence motion was continued in the House of Commons on Monday. The principal speakers were Gladstone and Balfour. Several Irish members criticized Gladstone's speech and threatened the Liberal Party with the loss of the Irish vote unless their demand was fairly met.

The revolt in Afghanistan still continues, and all the leading tribes have joined the Hazaras. The Amer has raised 40,000 troops to suppress the rebellion, and is leaving others.

The *Novosti*, a leading Russian paper, says that it will be impossible for Russia to permit Great Britain to occupy Afghanistan.

The murder of the Bishop of Foligno, in Italy, who killed him in a railway carriage, has been arrested, and confessed he committed the crime.

August 6th.
R. Armstrong, the manager of the A. J. S. Bank at Rockdale, near Sydney, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself with a revolver. No motive can be assigned for the act, as the books and accounts are all correct.

August 6th.
Captain Rave-Little, of the ship *Debridge*, which was lying at Newcastle, was found dead in his cabin with a revolver by his side. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury.

August 6th.
A sensational burglary was committed on the premises of Wayne & Co. Melbourne, on Sunday morning. The watchman was found gagged,

and the safe shattered by an explosion of gunpowder, and about £1500 stolen.

ADELAIDE, August 10th.

Splendid general sales have fallen throughout the colony, and highest prospects are for the brightest. The position of affairs at Broken Hill remains unaltered. The miners maintain their attitude of quiet watchfulness, and nothing in the shape of rioting has yet been recorded.

Quiet efforts are being made in various quarters to induce an amicable settlement, but this much to be desired result is considered extremely problematical. The present "waiting" position will probably continue until either the Directors attempt to carry out their threat to introduce free labour, or the labour organizations weary of supplying the mines of the colony.

Dr. Lawson, of the Hongkong Government Civil Hospital, being asked to examine and report upon the alleged cases of small-pox discovered recently at Port Adelaide and transferred to the quarantine station, pronounces it to be only chicken-pox.

At a large meeting of shareholders in the late Commercial Bank it was decided to abandon the proposed prosecution of the Directors, and instead to take immediate steps for the liquidation of the Bank's affairs.

Carter, the milliaman who recently shot dead a neighbour named Edwards, at Magill, has been sentenced to death. A memorial has been started praying for a commutation of the sentence.

A discovery of alluvial gold is reported to have been made at Minaro, near Clare.

The effect of the strike at Broken Hill is already seriously noticeable in the revenue returns.

MELBOURNE, August 10th.

Mr. Munro, the Victorian Agent-General, has called the liquidators of the Real Estate Bank asking for time to enable him to pay the large amount due by him for unpaid calls. It is reported that he has been recalled by the Government, and Sir Graham Berry (whose term of office in that position expired only recently) is being named as his most probable successor.

A strange outrage, resulting fatally, has been perpetrated at Stirling, the victim being a storekeeper named John Cohen. A heavy charge of dynamite was surreptitiously placed under the bed whereon Cohen was sleeping, which exploded with great force, wrecking the building and driving the unfortunate proprietor through the roof. The inquiry resulted in a verdict of willful murder against some person or persons unknown.

HOBART TOWN, August 10th.

The Government has become alarmed over the large deficit in the revenue, and an all-round increase in tariff charges is proposed.

PERTH, August 10th.

A strike has occurred among the men employed in the Southern Cross mine owing to the action of the Directors in reducing the rate of wages. The reduced scale is 10s. 6d. per ton for dry ground, and 12s. 6d. for wet. The Warden refuses to grant a suspension of the working clauses pending settlement of the dispute. The Directors threaten to import outside labour unless their terms are accepted.

SYDNEY, August 10th.

The case against Mr. Thomas Walker, recently committed to take his trial on a charge of shooting at and wounding a clergyman, has been dismissed on the ground that the affair was accidental.

Lady Parkes has been confined of a son.

LONDON, August 10th.

Official cholera continues to rage in certain districts in Russia, and undiminished violence. The official records show that twenty-five thousand cases resulted fatally in the space of one week. The rapid extension and fatal character of the epidemic is causing the wildest panic, and thousands of the wealthier citizens of St. Petersburg and other large cities are fleeing from the country. Trade in many districts is completely paralyzed.

Six yachts competed, at Cowes for the Australian Cup recently presented by Mr. C. G. Millar, and the race ended in a great amount of interest.

The late alarming strike at Pittsburgh, U.S., is now virtually at an end. The Unionists are either in prison or in hiding and their places filled by imported free labour guarded by a strong force of military.

The position of affairs between Russia and Afghanistan is such that an early rupture is anticipated, in which it is feared England will almost certainly be involved. Regarding the above, a late Indian exchange, *The Pioneer*, (Allahabad) says: "Since the spring of 1881 there never has been a time of more dispute as regards Afghan and Central Asian politics than the present." After recapitulating the various centres of uneasiness, it says that certain Russian papers have never disguised their opinion that the next forward movement in Central Asia should be timed so as to coincide with Mr. Gladstone's return to power, and as this is one of the possibilities of the political position in England his only hope is that the Government should be so excited among the Caspian gorges in Central Asia. The article concludes: "Whether anything serious will come of it the events of the next few weeks should show."

Another revolution has broken out in Central America, in the Bolivian Republic, one of the states adjoining the Argentine Republic, and containing an hybrid population of about two and a half millions. Martial law has been proclaimed, and the country is in a state of anarchy.

An accidental explosion of dynamite has occurred during a fire at Rome, eleven persons being killed and thirty others injured.

Great excitement has been created in Lincolnshire over the partial destruction of Pigott's Hotel by means of an infernal machine. The affair is said to have arisen out of a spirit of revenge against the landlord for supporting the Conservatives during election.

The island of Porto Fago, in the South Pacific, has been visited by a British cruiser as a coaling station.

The anarchists in France are threatening to assassinate all connected with the recent domination of the anarchist Ravachol.

A pleasure yacht has been run down and sunk in the Gulf of Finland, forty-five persons on board being drowned.

It is reported that Count Caprivi, the German Chancellor, irritated by the continual harping of his party articles from Prince Bismarck's reckless and jealous criticism, intends resigning.

The war between the French and the King of Dahomey has recommenced.

A savage rebellion has broken out in Morocco. The Sultan's troops have been badly beaten by the malcontents, who are now devastating the country with fire and sword. The Europeans resident in Tangiers are panic-stricken, and trade at a standstill.

A severe earthquake has passed through Emma, Coblenz, and Nassau. Many fine public buildings were badly damaged.

Late cables show that the recent strike at Pittsburgh, in the United States, was of a highly sensational character while it lasted, the men resorting to the most desperate expedients to secure a victory. Among these was the blowing up of a railway bridge with dynamite in order to prevent the arrival of the troops sent to restore order, and also the seizure of several mine owners and leading citizens as hostages.

Telegraph lines and other property were also destroyed, and several men who attempted to stop the rioters rendered vacant by the

strike were relentlessly slaughtered. After the defeat of the strikers by the U.S. troops over five thousand of the former were made prisoners, whilst from 1500 to 2000 succeeded in escaping to the mountains in the neighbourhood, where by latest accounts they were being blockaded by the soldiers with a view to their ultimate starvation and surrender.

There have been no fresh developments in connection with the Broken Hill strike and the men are still holding out.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

For the following telegrams, taken from the Indian papers, we are indebted to our exchanges received per P. & O. steamship *Bohara*, which arrived last night—

LONDON, August 13th.

This morning for the first time since his recent attack of illness Mr. Gladstone left the house and took a drive. During the day he conferred for an hour with Messrs. Justice, McCarthy and John Dillon and attended to other business.

The election petition against the seating of Mr. H. Smith Wright, Conservative, to whom the poll in South Nottingham gave a majority of 84 over Mr. J. Fletcher Moffitt, Liberal, has been abandoned. The plan of the Conservatives to bring a similar petition against the seating of Mr. Arnold M. C. Wright, Liberal, in East Nottingham, has also been dropped.

The Queen will end to the Chicago World's Fair the man by Leonardo da Vinci, which was the first to show the name of America.

August 5th.

Miss Woods, daughter of the Vicar of Bickley, Kent, and a niece of the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was attacked by a man near Chislehurst last evening, with Miss Edith Philbrick, the fourteen-year-old daughter of an eminent barrister in the Chislehurst neighbourhood, on a lonely part of the road, half-way from the vicarage to Chislehurst. Two roughly-dressed laborers or tramps came up behind the young women and called to them.

Miss Philbrick started to run, but Miss Woods stood and told the men she was the Vicar's daughter, thinking they would for that reason spare her annoyance. One of the men, however, seized her and the other ran after Miss Philbrick, and struck her with the butt of his gun. She fell by the roadside and the man then came on the chase and Miss Philbrick ran into the village, told the story and then fainted. The police at once started for the scene and found Miss Woods alone and unconscious by the road side. Blood was flowing from gunshot wounds in her breast and face. The condition of the ground and the bushes gave evidence of the desperate struggle she made against the men. She will probably recover. Miss Philbrick is in a very serious condition, and it is feared that her skull is fractured. Half a mile from the scene of the assault, the constables found a man with a gun crouched in the bushes. He was taken before Miss Woods and identified as her assailant. He gave his name as Marklow and was locked up. He refused to say anything about the crime.

August 11th, midnight.

The House of Commons, which met to-night, was the fullest house known since the Home Rule debate in 1886.

In the debate on the Address, Mr. Chamberlain said the Liberal majority was already divided on both the foreign and home affairs, and he foretold the early collapse of the Liberals, who were unable to keep faith with both the English and Irish electors.

Mr. Asquith's amendment of want of confidence in the Government was then put to the vote and adopted by 190 votes to 169.

The House then adjourned until Thursday next, at the instance of Mr. Balfour.

August 12th.

Advices have been received of a widespread insurrection of Arabs in the Upper Congo, which is extending to the Congo Free State. A number of stations have been destroyed, and twenty whites killed. The position in the Congo Free State is of the gravest.

A blue book on Uganda affairs has appeared. Letters, dated May 3rd, state that the King Mwanga had escaped from the Catholic party and returned to his capital, where he has hoisted the British flag and has turned Protestant.

The *Standard* publishes a telegram from Tientsin, stating that in view of the Russian movements on the Pamirs, a body of Chinese cavalry and infantry has been ordered from Kashgar to Rang Kul.

SIMLA, August 12th.

The Russians, who have again come into collision with the Afghans, and proceeded into about fifty, who left Akash and proceeded in a north-west direction. Their whereabouts are now unknown and no details of the collision are to hand.

There is reason to believe that the Uzbek revolt at Malmena has collapsed, but the Hazaras have again closed the road between Kabul and Herat. Disturbances against the Afghans are going on about Tashkurgan and Yarkand. Some of the Chakanski Baluchis, a great many of which are now being sent to Persia to avoid the oppression of the Amir's officials, have plundered a caravan on the high road between Kandahar and Farrah.

ALLAHABAD, August 12th.

The Vice-regal Executive Council sat till 6 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, their attention being concentrated mainly, it is said, on the Afghan question.

New received from Gilgit confirms the report that the Russians have actually come into collision with the Afghans on the border of the Allcher Pamir. It is still impossible to say what actually occurred, owing to the vagueness of the information supplied from Native sources.

Another indication of the restlessness of the tribesmen on the frontier comes from Fort Sandeman, where a small patrol of the 5th Bombay Cavalry has been attacked. One report states that three were killed and 150 taken.

Intelligence from Kandahar states that the attack ordered upon the Orghanghar Hazaras did not take place on the date fixed. Local opinion inclines to the view that the Hazaras up to date have had the best of the fighting.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, 10th August, 1892.

The funeral of the late Lady Li (the first wife of the late Prince Li), died on Saturday, 3rd September. It is to be very grand affair.

It is reported that His Excellency Wu-cheng has been appointed Viceroy Li's assistant, but such is not the case. He has been appointed Governor of Huai-nan.

Sherg Tsoet will take up his position as Customs Tsoet next month. He is at present residing in the China Merchants S. N. Co.'s premises. All the Chinese and foreign officials are very much pleased with this appointment.

As C. G. Director of the C. M. S. N. Co. and Local of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, he can manage affairs far better than he could at Chong-ching. T. H. Sheng is not pleased with his appointment; he would have preferred the judgeship of Kwangtung.

From the North (Inner Mongolia) I learn they have had lately four days and nights of heavy rains.

All steamers are now coming up to the Bund. The *Hagan* left on this morning and got to Tientsin in four hours twenty minutes. The *Fungshun* is on her way up.

I am glad to inform you that His Excellency the Viceroy is enjoying excellent health.

For the last ten days much sickness has prevailed amongst the Chinese. The authorities are daily distributing food to the refugees from the flooded districts, and amongst these poor wretches also there is a deal of sickness. The rice kitchens have been opened again and Weymans have been appointed to superintend them.—*Mercury*.

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1892. [1860]

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Captain Clarke, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 4th September.

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Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 16th Sept. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

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